# 2003 Waste Reduction and Recycling PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION

## CONSERVATION CLASSES

SeaTac City Hall • 4800 South 188th Street **Council Chambers** 

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** — call Desmond at 206-973-4724. Must be a SeaTac resident to attend

Composting yard waste and kitchen scraps can reduce waste and help keep our environment healthy. Yard waste and kitchen scraps comprise approximately 28% of the average person's garbage.

## Composting Backyard Waste

Learn how to reduce your garbage bill by composting yard waste and receive a FREE compost bin (\$100 value). Compost will make your soil healthier and improve plant growth.

Wednesday, August 6 - 6:00 PM

### Green Cleaning (Least Toxic Cleaners For The Home)

Make your home safer by reducing household toxics. Understand the seriousness of toxic exposure, especially to young children, and which products are better for you and the environment. Participants will receive a FREE Green Cleaning Kit (\$20 retail value) for home use.

Wednesday, August 20 - 6:00 PM

## Food Waste Composting with Worms

Receive a FREE worm bin (\$100 retail value), a pint of Red Wigglers and learn how to convert food scraps into high-quality compost for general garden use.

Wednesday, September 17 - 6:00 PM

## All-in-one Recycling Comes to SeaTac

A convenient new technology will soon be available to SeaTac residents. The "All-in-One Recycling" system, combining all recyclables into one wheeled cart, will be delivered to customers. Recent technology has made it cost effective to collect all recyclables together and sort them at the recycling plant with state-of-the-art recycling equipment. The small recycling bins may be used for extra recyclables. Recycling collection is provided every other week for SeaTac customers. ~

#### SPECIAL RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 11 - 9 AM to 3 PM Tyee High School Parking Lot 4424 South 188th Street

Open to All King County Residents

Appliances & Scrap Metals — Hot water tanks, stoves, BBQ's, microwaves, washers, dishwashers, dryers, cast iron sinks & tubs, lawnchairs, swing sets, lawn mowers, auto parts,

iron/steel. Remove fuels. No TVs, air conditioners, car bodies, cans containing chemicals, or propane tanks.

Oil & Oil Filters — Motor oil, filters, diesel fuel, kerosene, antifreeze, transmission/ steering fluids. DO NOT mix fluids. No gasoline or brake fluid.

Batteries — Household, commercial, industrial, auto, marine, lawn & garden, gel and cell.

**Tires** — Automobile & motorcycle tires. Maximum 19.5". Tires on rims accepted.

Refrigerators & Freezers — Fall Event: \$20 cash fee per unit

Lightbulbs — All

Due to this year's budget constraints, the Fall Yard Debris Collection Event has been canceled. The City will hold a class on August 6 on recycling yard debris into rich, dark, composted soil.

In addition to regular trash and recycling services, for a fee SeaTac residents can also sign up for curbside yard debris collection. Any plant material from your yard will be accepted. Call your garbage hauler to provide you with a 90-gallon, wheeled toter, or call Desmond for more information at 973-4724.

Other yard debris fee-based services include:

- Cedar Grove in Seattle .....(206) 762-3698
- Soos Creek Organics in Kent .....(253) 639-0055
- Pacific Topsoil in Kent .....(253) 872-7431